- **WHEREAS**, Company D, 113th Aviation Army Unit is a Chinook Unit based out of Stead, Nevada; and
- **WHEREAS**, this unit was in Afghanistan from March 2005 through March 2006; and
- **WHEREAS**, this unit lost an aircraft, the first Nevada Unit shot down, and a crew of five were killed in action, two members were from Nevada; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Bob Herbert from Senator Reid's Office was the commander of this unit in the early 1990's; and
- WHEREAS, Major Roger Capps is the current Unit Commander and Lieutenant Colonel Robert Harrington is the current Battalion Commander; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Company D, 113th Aviation Army Unit has a proud heritage and comradeship equaled by few other such organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim

MAY 10, 2006, AS A DAY TO HONOR COMPANY D 113TH AVIATION ARMY UNIT

In and for the City of Reno, and urge all citizens to recognize and appreciate these commendable men and women and the unit they so

honorably serve

and pay tribute to the bravery and personal sacrifice of those members who gave their lives in service and duty to the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Reno, Nevada, to be affixed this tenth day of May 2006.

Sr., Mayor

Robert A. Cashell,

City of Reno

ATTEST: Lynnette Jones, City

Clerk

City of Reno